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Dear Representative Craven,

I urge that the House Judiciary Committee pass the Felony and Misdemeanor Redefinition Bill out of committee for a floor vote.

This legislation would drop the maximum sentence for a misdemeanor by one day - that's 24 hours — ensuring that immigrants are not subject to unnecessary and harsh immigration penalties for misdemeanor offenses.

The Senate has approved the companion bill and it is time for the House to do the same.

Thank you,  
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